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Mr. Paul Baker
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Subject: Q3 2013 Quarterly Reclamation Report
M/035/0002 Bingham Canyon;
M/035/0009 (Barneys Canyon);
M/035/0011 (Copperton Concentrator);
M/035/0015 (Kennecott Utah Copper Tailing - North Tailing);
M/045/0004 (Carr Fork, Pine Canyon)

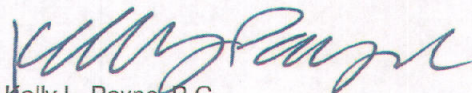
Dear Mr. Baker:

Please find attached the Q3 2013 Kennecott Utah Copper reclamation reporting register. This register is submitted to provide the Division with a current status of reclamation activities planned (or additional) for 2013. Kennecott's intent is to submit this voluntary report no later than 45 days after the end of any calendar quarter.

Please contact Thiess Lindsay (801-569-6066) should you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Thank you and your staff for your continued cooperation.

Regards,



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Enclosure

cc: Leslie Heppler (UDNR-UDOGM)

M&RP	PLANT	AREA / PROJECT	2013									
			Planned ²									
			BAT	Experimental	Reclamation	Status	% Complete				% Expenditures ³	
							Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	South End Dumps Closure Storm Water design (Order of Magnitude)	(1) Determine design criteria (2) Design storm water basins (3) Alter dump design according to storm water design									
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Various test plots & established vegetation at Bingham Canyon Mine (BCM)	Vegetation Monitoring (1) Various test plots associated with BCM (2) monitoring for seedling success associated with Bingham Canyon Reclamation (3) Vegetation condition monitoring across BCM (native and reclaimed)						(3) 100%			
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Soil nutrient monitoring	(1) Sample and laboratory analysis of soil nutrients and condition across BCM historic reclamation (2) Review and reporting									
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Soil salvage (BC area)	(1) Salvage and stockpile native soils associated with the Bingham Canyon dump expansion									
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Store and Release Cover (Keystone)	(1) Field visit by Consultant and continued technical support (2) Continue to collect meteorological and infiltration data									
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Reclamation Quality Assessment and Program	(1) Enhance mapping of reclaimed areas (2) Field verification/inspection of 80% of reclaimed areas (3) Field testing of statistical methodology for success and failure					(1) 0% (2) 50% (3) 40%	(1) 40% (2) 100% (3) 40%			
M/035/0002	Ore Haulage	Abandonment of 6.0 Miles of Track - Copperton High Line			(1) Remove ballast (2) Regrade and revegetate	(1) 0.75 miles of ballast removed (2) 2.1 miles regraded/reclaimed	(1) 64% (2) 46%	(1) 65% (2) 71%	(1) 100% (2) 80%			
M/035/0002	South Tailing	Noxious Weed Treatment	Spot treatment for noxious weeds					50%	100%			
M/035/0009	Barneys Canyon	Entire	(1) Sample and laboratory analysis of soil nutrients and condition For Barneys top soil stockpiles (2) Review and reporting									
M/035/0009	Barneys Canyon	Noxious Weed Treatment	(1) Top Soil Stockpiles (2) Reclaimed Areas (3) New RMP road					(1) 50% (2) 50% (3) 50%	(1) 100% (2) 100% (3) 100%			
M/035/0011	Concentrator	Noxious Weed Treatment	Pipeline area					50%	100%			
M/035/0015	North Tailing (Kennecott Utah Copper Tailing)	Entire	None currently planned									
M/045/0004	Carr Fork, Pine Canyon	Entire	None currently planned									

²⁰¹² Board Presentation and/or 2013 Reclamation Activities Plan

² Expend a minimum average, of \$50,000 – 1978 dollars per year for each three year period, in maintaining a program of experimentation and in the application of BAT toward rehabilitation of land.

Mine BAT/Rec includes rental, maintenance and operation of equipment, seed/seeding, fertilizer/mulch/limestone application and purchase.

³ Information incorporates GHG reclamation activities assessment